

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

SU et al.

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Washington, D.C. 20231

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Examiner: R. HUTSON

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED JUNE 3, 2003

This Amendment is responsive to the Office Action dated June 3, 2003. The Commissioner is authorized to charge the necessary fee for extending the time period to respond by one month, to October 3, 2003, to Deposit Account No. 08-0219 in order to maintain the pendency of this application. While it is not believed that any additional fees are due, if any fees are necessary to maintain the pendency of this application, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the necessary fees or credit any fees to Deposit Account No. 08-0219.

Amendment to the Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 6.